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The vocal music will be rendered by Captain F. W. Cunningham and a select quartette, while Professor Cadavita and his Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will furnish the instrumental music. Rev. W. E. Evans, pastor of Memorial Church, will offer prayer.

The presentation address will be made by Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, and the picture will be received by Mr. Haskins Gibson.

An address on "Julius Caesar" will be delivered by Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College.

The programme will be concluded with

an original selection by Chaplain S. J. Mayhew.

The Noble Arch of the Grove, Major Alfred B. Courtney, will be master of ceremonies.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Meeting to Be Held on Tuesday Night in Chamber of Commerce Hall.

A meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia has been called by Mr. Murray M. McGuire. The call is as follows:

"An important meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the Association of the Alumni of the University of Virginia will be held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at 5:30 P. M."

"The objects of this meeting are to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to appear before the Board of Visitors, to take such action as may seem best in order that the Alumni may co-operate with the Board, and to consider and take action on whatever other business may come before the meeting."

Any alumni of the University, resident in the city, who have not joined the Association, are invited to be present and to join the Association at this meeting.

MISSIONARIES KILLED

Two Englishmen Lose Their Lives at Chen-Chou-Fu.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a report of the murder of the two English missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, in August last, at Chen-Chou-Fu, in Ho-Nan province, from a missionary who investigated the crimes.

The rioters posted placards urging the destruction of the chapel and the annihilation of the foreigners. Mr. Bruce sent a remonstrance to the local magistrate, who proceeded to the mission, accompanied by troops, but he was too late. Mr. Bruce had been murdered when the magistrate arrived there. Mr. Lewis was startled by a rock crashing into his study and he escaped to a neighboring house, the occupants of which thrust him out, the military force on duty at the Yamen slammed the door in his face, and Mr. Lewis was murdered in the street. Of thirty persons arrested in connection with these crimes, only two were beheaded.

OBSTRUCTING LEGISLATION

Irish Nationalists a Thorn in the Flesh in Parliament.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—So bitter has become the feeling because of the recent disturbances in the House of Commons that several of the older members have privately declared that they will not seek re-election. In response to vigorous declarations by some of his supporters, who regard their peace of mind as superior to political considerations, Mr. Balfour has promised to exercise the closure with a stronger hand than he has ever before attempted. The benefits to be derived from this course are doubtful, as the Nationalists have shown an ingenious mastery over the difficulties of House of Commons procedure and much irritation is felt on the government benches over the fact that Mr. Balfour's new rules, which were intended to expedite business have proved an excellent weapon with which to delay it. A severe application of a closure also will tend to produce vigorous protests on the part of the Liberals, who in such circumstances will combine forces with the Nationalists. How speedy the "Mother of Parliaments" is legislating at present can be judged from the fact that in seven days' debate only eleven lines of the Educational bill have been adopted.

Civil Service Rules Changed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Civil Service Commission has issued a statement reviewing the important changes in the civil service rules during the past fiscal year and expressing the conclusion that these changes have materially diminished the political influence exerted in the government service and strengthened the competitive system. Referring to the matter of removals from office upon charges, the commission says:

"The right of removal remains as it has always been discretionary on the part of the appointing officer, the only limitations being that he must be to promote the efficiency of the service, that he must not be for political or religious considerations and that nothing shall be done in the dark; that the reasons shall be stated and notice given to the person removed, who shall have the opportunity to make answer and to plan and file his defense."

SPLENDID HUNTING IN THE SOUTHSIDE

A Philadelphia Party of Sportsmen Have Fine Luck.

MANY DEER ARE KILLED

The Prince Edward County Teachers Association Star Course to Be Opened by the Swedish Ladies. Hampden-Sidney Annual.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., October 25.—A large hunting party has been having great luck the past week in Prince Edward and Lunenburg counties. Mr. Harvey Slinguff, Charles Kaufman, and John Waner, of Philadelphia, and Herman Kaufman, J. W. McFarland, George Barton, and the well known shot, Mr. Monroe Miller, of Lunenburg county, near Trix postoffice, were the hunters. The Philadelphians arrived one week ago, and are making the Kaufman residence their headquarters with their Virginia friends.

During the past nine days six deer have been shot, the largest a 20-pound buck, one of the largest ever shot in this section. Every one of the Philadelphia hunters have had the honor of adding a deer to their list of slain game. Sixteen wild turkeys have been killed, as well as hundreds of birds and ducks. The sportsmen will remain in this section two weeks longer, as their great luck has surpassed all expectations. Every one of the Philadelphia hunters, Dash, Leon, Hobo, and Prince, five of the finest bird dogs in the United States are also visitors in Virginia, and seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. A large fox hunt as well as night hunt are on the calendar for next week.

Mr. John D. Watkins and Dr. R. E. Hamlett, went hunting Tuesday of this week, and succeeded in bagging sixty-seven birds and seven rabbits.

Mrs. Charlie Y. Hooper, a resident of Buckingham county, but well known in Farmville, died Monday after a short illness of typhoid fever. She was formerly Miss Saunders, daughter of George D. Saunders, a well known lawyer of Buckingham county.

WEDDINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenkins, formerly of Farmville, but now of Lynchburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie Bradford Jenkins, to Mr. Edward Hardaway, Jr., the ceremony to take place in Campbell Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Prince Edward County Teachers' Association met in the Assembly Hall of the State Female Normal School last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in a very interesting and helpful session.

After an introductory prayer, an address was made by Professor Jones, of the Normal, on the value of play only for the body, but for the development of character, of decision, of grit, of fairness, ability to know, and deal and co-operate with our fellow-men, self-effacement for the good of the whole, and the success of the undertaking.

Professor Eggleston gave a strong appeal for the improvement of schools, and placed before his audience beautiful ideals, illustrated by instances in which they had been accomplished.

Then followed Mr. Wyche, an appreciated contributor to the meeting in a delightful and inspiring talk on the "Story in the School." Miss Dickinson then read a paper on the history of Prince Edward county.

Resolutions regarding teachers appointments were read and referred to a Committee on Revision, namely, President Jarman, Miss Morris and Miss Dickinson.

Professor J. D. Eggleston, of Hampden-Sidney, was elected president, to succeed Dr. Robert Frazer; Dr. Smith, vice-president; Miss S. B. Dickinson, secretary, and Miss Estelle Smith, treasurer. The next county meeting will be held at the Normal School, the first Saturday in December.

The Young Men's Christian Association Star Course for the coming season promises to eclipse all former efforts. The Swedish Ladies' Quartette, the first number of the course, comes on the night of Wednesday, November 13th.

The staff of the Hampden-Sidney College annual has been chosen, and has gone to work with a will. If possible, of getting out a production exceeding in excellence the numbers of this valuable book which have preceded it. Its members are as follows: W. T. Williams, editor-in-chief; Luther Shelton, Jr., business manager; F. H. Mann, R. H. Preston, W. F. Patton, Jr., W. C. Jackson, Abner Payne, R. F. Bernard, S. G. Christian, C. L. Kinnier, R. M. Price, and Hunter M. Pilegar.

The Hampden-Sidney football team at present consists of the following players: Center, Sheldon; Right Guard, Thornton; Right Tackle, Bernard; Right End, Irving; Left Guard, Payne; Left Tackle, Craig; Left End, Preston; Quarter Back, Langhorne; Full Back, McCorkle; Left

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In reference to our printing plant, we shall continue it as long as my health will permit.

In regard to the engraving plant, which we sold to the Bell Book and Stationery Company, I have to say that we sold the entire outfit to them, and we ask our former patrons to patronize them.

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Miss Rhea Scott, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Julia Morton.

The annual election will be held Tuesday, the 28th instant. The projectors are sanguine of carrying the vote for the subscription.

Mrs. D. T. Elam and Mrs. N. M. Gills, left Monday afternoon for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mr. C. C. Fleming, who has been in Richmond under treatment for some time, has returned to Farmville.

Mr. W. B. Cydlin joined the Peck's Bad Boy Company, to act as its pianist for one week, when he will return to his home, in Farmville.

Rev. S. H. Thompson has returned from Halifax county, where he assisted in conducting a successful revival meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Pollard, the drummer evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at Rice Depot Church this week.

Miss J. Kemper Morton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Creed Haskins, in Richmond, returned home Monday.

Miss Ellen Duval has returned home after enjoying a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Lindsay Cralle, brother of Mr. Kemper T. Cralle, is ill with typhoid fever at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

Mr. A. A. Cox is moving into his handsome residence on High Street.

ROOSEVELT MERCIFUL

He Grants a Commutation of Sentence in Well Known Case.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The President has denied five applications for pardon and granted the following commutation of sentence:

Joe Martin, who was convicted in the Western District of Arkansas for the murder of Ernest Adams, and was sentenced to be hanged, President Harrison, on July 30, 1888, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life in the Ohio Penitentiary, where the prisoner has been confined ever since.

The President has commuted the sentence to a term of imprisonment to expire to-day. He granted this commutation upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General, who, after an examination of the testimony and records, reached the conclusion expressed by President Harrison when he commuted the death penalty, that there was no evidence to prove premeditated murder in this case, and that the probability is that even if Martin killed Adams, he did so in self-defense.

Charles Newberry was convicted in the western district of Virginia for resisting revenue officers, and with three co-defendants was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years in the West Virginia Penitentiary. It appears from reports in the case that this prisoner was a mere boy at the time, and while he was present with his co-defendants, he took no active part in the affair.

While it is considered that the sentence of ten years imposed upon his three co-defendants is entirely proper, the attorney-general believes that the young man, Charles Newberry, should be punished for this petition, and he recommended a commutation to that term, which the President granted. This will release the prisoner on April 1, 1903.

KINGS WILL CONFER

Wilhelm, Carlos and Edward on African Relations.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Emperor William will arrive in England November 8th, and by that time, it is said, King Carlos, of Portugal also will be a guest of King Edward. There is every reason to believe that the meeting of the three monarchs will result in important international understandings, especially as regards South Africa, and more particularly, Delagoa Bay, which is so vitally important to Great Britain as an outlet for her newly acquired colonies.

The Portuguese Government appears willing to transfer some portion of its South African territory to British rule. Germany, however, is understood to be strenuously opposed to British trade securing such an advantage, and it is unless Portugal is willing to placate Germany by granting her some similar concessions, and it is believed that before the Emperor and King Carlos leave England a bargain will be arranged.

TEST OF NEW WATER WORKS

Fine Pressure of Water and Fire Soon Extinguished With Hose.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., October 25.—A fire, which at one time threatened a part of this town, occurred in the stable of Captain G. W. Kootz, which was partly destroyed. At about 9 o'clock in the night the flames were discovered, and it was feared that the horses and cows were rescued from the building, which was burning fiercely. This was the first fire of any consequence since the erection of the water system, and with the powerful pressure obtained the two hose companies were able to quench the flames in a short time. The loss will be about \$150 or \$200, fully covered by insurance.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR EASTMAN

Infatuation for a Colored Girl Landed Him in Jail.

POLLY ALBRIGHT DISCHARGED

No Proof That She Conducted a Disorderly House—Case of Brooke Smith Goes Over—Police Court News.

Justice John held a long session yesterday, and it was long into the afternoon before the last case was disposed of. Several hours were consumed in the hearing of the charges against J. P. Eastman, a Louisa county farmer, who had become enamored of a small fourteen-year-old colored girl, and who was charged with attempting to entice her away from home for immoral purposes.

A number of letters written by Eastman to the girl were introduced to prove the charge, and after the evidence was all in and arguments made for the prosecution by Mr. Harry Smith and for the defense by Mr. Harry Glenn, Justice Crutchfield gave the man the limit of twelve months in jail.

A sad case was that of a little twelve-year-old boy named Joseph Tolker, whose father presented him as an incorrigible lad, with the request that he be sent to the Reformatory. The little fellow said not a word, but the tears ran down his face and his lips quivered at the sound of the sentence.

"Go along, son; it's the best thing for you; I can't do anything with you," said the boy's father, as he shoved the boy over towards Officer Robbins, who put him in the pen with the vile sinners.

The charge of keeping a disorderly house, preferred against Polly Albright, of No. 306 North Ninth Street, by the police, was dismissed, because there was lacking direct evidence to convict.

"We have had our suspicions about this house for three years," said Major Howard, "and now we think we have a case, and I hope Your Honor will make an example."

But the evidence went to show that the woman was a hard-working laundress, and that suspicion pointed to her because she did work for both men and women, who called at her home for the laundry.

The charge of cutting Lotie White, preferred against Taylor, was dismissed upon the testimony of Lotie's father, who stated that the girl told him she did not know who cut her.

The case of Brooke Smith (colored), under suspicion of having stolen books and things from St. Andrew's Parish Church, will be heard on next Wednesday. The case of R. M. Lamb, alleged to have received money on forged orders, was continued until November 6th. This case has been continued from time to time since last spring, owing to the absence of a material witness in Europe.

FRANK NORRIS DEAD

The Well Known Novelist Succumbs to an Operation.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Frank Norris, the novelist, died to-day as the result of an operation for appendicitis, performed three days ago.

Franklin Norris was born in Chicago about thirty years ago. His mother was a gentlewoman from South Carolina. He lived in San Francisco most of his life, going from the University of California into newspaper work on the San Francisco Chronicle. He was assistant editor on the now defunct Wave, an illustrated weekly, when his novel "Moran of the Lady Letty," running serially in that periodical, attracted the attention in the East which finally drew him to New York.

The idyllic little story "Bliss" was followed by "McTeague," "A Man's Woman," and other brutally realistic works and then came to "Wheat Trilogy" which Doubleday Page & Co. are now publishing.

Mr. Norris' short stories are inseparable from his celebrity. His experience in Cuba as a war writer for the McClure's are at the bottom of many of them. He acted as correspondent for the McClure's from South Africa, and had a variety of life in the mines, at sea and on the ranches. Mr. Norris leaves hundreds of friends in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, London, Paris and elsewhere.

CORNELL'S CONDITION

President Schurman Reports it to Be Satisfactory.

(By Associated Press.)
ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, presented his report for the year 1901 and 1902 to the Board of Trustees to-day. The report states that the number of the students has been increasing during the last few years at the rate of from 200 to 250 per year, and that the present number of students is about 2,000. The students in the summer session swell the grand total to about 3,800.

The president recommends the immediate erection of a hall for the arts or humanities to be named the G. W. Smith Hall. The report also recommends halls for agriculture and forestry, which the State is bound to provide, a laboratory of experimental engineering, a gymnasium, an auditorium large enough to accommodate the entire student body, a system of dormitories, dining room, a club house.

President Schurman is opposed to shortening the A. B. course from four to three, but he is willing that students should complete the course in three years if they take work in the summer session. In discussing the advisability of requiring the A. B. degree for admission to the professional and technical courses, he says that "it seems safe to say that Cornell University is not likely to adopt that policy."

SHENANDOAH REGISTRATION

A Republican Stronghold Seriously Affected—The Oldest Voter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., October 25.—The Board of Registration of Madison District have reported the following number registered: Edenburg, 272; Columbia Furnace, 124; Liberty Furnace, 40; and Lantz Mill, 120, making the total voting strength 580, a decrease of at least fifty per cent of the registration upon the old books. This district is the stronghold of the Republican in Shenandoah county, and now it is claimed that it cannot secure more than half of their former majority.

Mr. John P. Brooks, who registered in Woodstock at the Courthouse Precinct, is claimed to be the oldest man to register in Shenandoah county. He gave his age as ninety-two, having been born on the 10th day of January, 1811.

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- At \$20.00** Cheviot Suits in all fall shades, double-breasted coat, satin lined, trimmed in strap bands, piping of silk, and buttons, velvet collar; skirts box plaited, with Scotch effect.
- At \$22.00** A Suit that will be impossible to match—Check Cheviot Suit (Walking), coat Norfolk style, with straps, skirt button back, with the new pleat in flare.
- At \$25.00** Blouse Suits, Double Cheviot or Cloth Suits, with bell and skirt seam coats; skirt seam coats, with flare.
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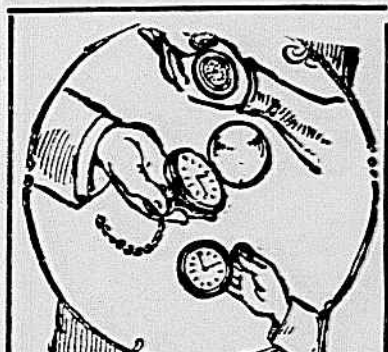
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